# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 187**

January 14, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that a local governmental entity is immune from liability for any cause of action or claim for damages arising out of a person's participation in a private appropriately licensed substance abuse treatment program approved by the court as an alternative facility.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### Assumptions:

- The courts will not experience any significant decrease to current caseloads as a result of this legislation; therefore, any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.
- Expanding immunity from liability to a local governmental entity for any cause of action or claim for damages arising out of a person's participation in a private appropriately licensed substance abuse treatment program approved by the court as an alternative facility will not result in a significant decrease in expenditures to local governments.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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